

**ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for administering a vaccine or other pharmaceutical includes a group of lancets that are exposed by the device to administer the injection. The group of lancets is housed within the device prior to actuation, and is recoiled into the device  
5 following the injection. The device may be actuated by depressing a trigger, and may include non-slip finger rests for ease of use. The device may additionally be prepackaged with the vaccine or other injectate. The device is a safe and convenient tool for administering vaccines and other pharmaceutical products; particularly those that require multiple, shallow skin piercings to effect proper delivery. The device of the present  
10 invention is particularly advantageous in the administration of a Smallpox vaccine. It is also designed for ease of manufacturing, as it may be assembled through an inline manufacturing process.